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GENERAL STATEMENT

Beginning with the school year, 1925-6, The West Tennessee State Normal School will be known as the West Tennessee State Teachers College. The General Assembly at its recent session authorized the maintenance of a State Teachers College in each of the Grand Divisions of the State, and the State Board of Education has taken the necessary action to convert the Normal School into a Teachers College.

High School graduation will be required for unconditional entrance and a four-year college course, leading to the degree of bachelor of science, will be offered.

Teachers in service who have not completed four years of high school work may be allowed to take courses for which they have preparation. Such teachers will find many courses in the two year curricula adapted to their needs. The Summer Session will offer regular college courses and will also give instruction in elementary and high school work with a wide variety of professional courses that will appeal to teachers and prospective teachers.

The college year will be divided into four quarters of twelve weeks each. The Fall Quarter will open September 15, 1925; the Winter Quarter, December 8, 1925; the Spring Quarter, March 2, 1926, and the Summer Quarter, June 1, 1926.

There will be no change in the policy or aims of the institution. It is a professional school designed to prepare teachers, and in the enlarged work it will continue to train not only teachers for elementary schools, but principals, supervisors and teachers qualified to do first class high school work.

A complete catalogue is being prepared and will be ready for distribution in June. In the meantime this preliminary announcement is issued, giving brief information in regard to requirements and standards, the various curricula to be offered, and a statement of expenses.

It is believed that the new course of instruction and the enlarged facilities at the West Tennessee State Teachers College will be of interest to both high school graduates and teachers of this section, and that an increasing number of them will avail themselves of the opportunity to get a college education near home at moderate cost.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

For unconditional entrance to the freshman class, the applicant must be at least sixteen years of age and must be a graduate of a standard four-year high school accredited by the State Department of Education or

by the Commission on accredited school of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, with at least fifteen approved high school units.

Graduates of unaccredited schools doing four years of high school work may be admitted on certificate from their principal, provided they pass satisfactory examination on four units of high school work taken in their fourth year at the high school. Persons nineteen years of age and over may be admitted as special students and allowed to take such courses as they are prepared for, provided that such special students must satisfy all entrance requirements to qualify for diploma or degree.

All applicants for entrance to college must present satisfactory evidence of good character and health.

COURSES OFFERED

Two general courses of instruction are offered: 1. A two-year course, of three quarters each, designed to train teachers for elementary schools. Special curricula are offered for primary and upper elementary grade teachers in this two-year course. Students completing a two-year curriculum may count all credits at face value towards a bachelor's degree. They will be admitted to the continuation course for elementary teachers, which can be completed in two additional years.

2. A four-year course, of three quarters each, for the preparation of high school teachers. The four-year course includes certain constants and permits of sufficient election to assure two or more majors and minors. In arranging majors and minors prospective teachers should have in mind the probable combinations of subjects in the high schools of Tennessee.

It will be necessary in all curricula to take account of prerequisites and of the proper sequence of courses.

For the completion of a two-year curriculum the applicant will be given a diploma which will entitle him to a permanent license to teach in the elementary schools of the State. For the completion of a four-year curriculum the applicant will be granted the degree of bachelor of science, which will entitle him to a certificate to teach his major subjects in the high schools of Tennessee and which will be valid for other educational positions under certain conditions.

REQUIREMENTS FOR DIPLOMA

1. The satisfactory completion of 96 quarter hours as outlined in the elementary curricula.

2. Physical education through two years, two periods per week, unless excused on account of physical disability.

Students completing a two-year curriculum may count all credits at face value toward the bachelor's degree. They will be admitted to the junior year of the special curriculum for preparing elementary teachers.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A DEGREE

1. The satisfactory completion of 192 quarter hours, at least thirty-six of which must be taken from courses listed in each of the four years of the college program of studies.
 2. Physical education through two years, two periods per week.
 3. Residence of not less than three quarters during the junior and senior years of the college course, provided that the last quarter shall be in residence.
 4. Satisfactory completion of eighteen hours in the department of English credited on the freshman and sophomore years; nine hours in American history and government credited on the sophomore year; thirty-six hours in the department of education; one major subject with at least 36 quarter hours; one minor with at least 27 quarter hours, and a second minor with at least 18 quarter hours.
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A quarter hour requires one recitation period per week for one quarter of twelve weeks. In such subjects as cooking, sewing, writing, drawing, industrial arts and all laboratory courses, two periods are required for one quarter hours.

The minimum number of hours for regular students is twelve, the maximum sixteen, except for students who have made not less than 90% on each course during the preceding quarter. Such students will be allowed one quarter hour.

Only those students who enter the first week of a quarter will be allowed to make full credit; late entrants will be allowed proportional credit. Students entering at the end of the fourth week will be allowed nine credits, provided they make up back work on all courses carried. No credit will be allowed for entrance after the first four weeks of a quarter.

TWO-YEAR COURSE FOR PREPARING TEACHERS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
Hr.	Cr.	Hr.	Cr.	Hr.	Cr.
English Composition.....	3	English Composition.....	3	English Composition.....	3
General Psychology.....	3	General Psychology.....	3	Child Psychology.....	3
Physiology.....	5	School Sanitation.....	5	Diseases and Defects of Children.....	5
History.....	3	History.....	3	History.....	3
Music.....	2	Music.....	2	Music.....	3
Drawing and Handwork.....	2	Drawing and Handwork.....	2	Drawing and Handwork.....	2
Physical Exercises.....	2	Physical Exercises.....	2	Physical Exercises.....	2
Elective.....	2	Elective.....	2	Elective.....	2
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22	16	22	16	22	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
Hr.	Cr.	Hr.	Cr.	Hr.	Cr.
American History.....	3	American History.....	3	American History.....	3
Literature.....	3	Literature.....	3	Literature.....	3
Principles of Teaching.....	3	Special Method.....	5	Tests and Measurements.....	2
Classroom Management.....	2	Geography or Nature Study.....	3	Directed Teaching.....	10
Geography.....	3	Drawing and Handwork.....	2	Music.....	2
Music.....	2	Plays and Games.....	2	Teaching of Penmanship.....	2
Drawing and Handwork.....	2	—	—	Plays and Games.....	2
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18	16	18	16	24	16

CONTINUATION COURSE FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS LEADING TO BACHELOR'S DEGREE

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Quarter	Hr.	Cr.	Winter Quarter	Hr.	Cr.	Spring Quarter	Hr.	Cr.
Educational Psychology.....	4	4	Psychology of Elementary Subjects	4	4	History of Education.....	4	4
Major—English or History.....	3	3	Major—English or History.....	3	3	Major—English or History.....	3	3
Minor—Biology or History or English	3	3	Minor—Biology or History or English	3	3	Minor—Biology or History or English	3	3
Elective	6	6	Elective	6	6	Elective	6	6

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Quarter	Hr.	Cr.	Winter Quarter	Hr.	Cr.	Spring Quarter	Hr.	Cr.
Materials and Methods in Elementary Education.....	3	3	Materials and Methods in Elementary Education.....	3	3	Directed Teaching.....	6	3
Major—English or History.....	3	3	Major—English or History.....	3	3	Major—English or History.....	3	3
Minor—Biology or History or English	3	3	Minor—Biology or History or English	3	3	Minor—Biology or History or English	3	3
Elective	7	7	Elective	7	7	Elective	7	7

FOUR-YEAR COURSE FOR PREPARING HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
Hr.	Cr.	Hr.	Cr.	Hr.	Cr.
English Composition.....	3	English Composition.....	3	English Composition.....	3
General Psychology.....	3	General Psychology.....	3	Child Psychology or Adoles-	3
*History.....	3	*History.....	3	cent Psychology.....	3
or.....		or.....		*History.....	3
Science.....	5	Science.....	5	or.....	
Music.....	2	Music.....	2	Science.....	5
Physical Exercises.....	2	Physical Exercises.....	2	Music.....	1
Elective.....	6	Elective.....	6	Physical Exercises.....	2
				Elective.....	6

*.—The choice here is between history and science, the science being physiology and sanitation, or biology or chemistry or general physics. If history is selected, science may be taken as one of the general electives.

NOTE.—The electives are to be chosen from courses from 100 to 199 from at least two of the following subjects: agriculture, biology, chemistry, drawing, French, geography, history, home economics, Latin, industrial arts, mathematics, physics.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
Hr.	Cr.	Hr.	Cr.	Hr.	Cr.
Literature.....	3	Literature.....	3	Literature.....	3
History of Education.....	4	Principles of Secondary Edu- cation.....	4	Teaching of H. S. Subjects....	4
American History.....	3	American History.....	3	American History.....	3
Elective.....	6	Elective.....	6	Elective.....	6

Of the elective credits at least six must be made in courses numbered from 200 to 299. Other credits may be made in courses numbered less than 200. Electives must be from at least two departments.

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Quarter	Hr.	Cr.	Winter Quarter	Hr.	Cr.	Spring Quarter	Hr.	Cr.
Educational Psychology.....	4	4	Psychology of H. S. Sub-jects	4	4	Directed Teaching in Major..	8	4
Major		3	Major		3	Major		3
Minor		3	Minor		3	Minor		3
Elective		6	Elective		6	Elective		6

Of the elective credits at least six must be made from courses numbered from 300 to 399. Other credits may be made in courses numbered less than 300.

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Quarter	Hr.	Cr.	Winter Quarter	Hr.	Cr.	Spring Quarter	Hr.	Cr.
Directed Teaching in Minor..	6	3	Materials and Methods in	3	3	Materials and Methods in		
Major	3	3	Major	3	3	Minor	3	3
Elective		10	Major	3	3	Major	3	3
			Elective		10	Elective		10

Of the elective credits at least 18 must be from courses numbered 400 to 499. Other credits may be made in courses numbered less than 400.

EXPENSES

There are no tuition charges to students who are residents of Tennessee. Non-residents pay \$20.00 for each of the quarters. All students pay a registration fee of \$5.00 and a Student Activity fee of \$3.00 each quarter.

Day students, who are residents of Tennessee, pay the following fees:

Registration, each quarter.....	\$5.00
Student Activity, each quarter.....	3.00
Breakage, each year.....	1.00

The following fees are paid by Tennessee students who live on the campus:

FALL QUARTER

Tuition	FREE
Registration	\$ 5.00
Student Activity	3.00
Breakage	1.00
Board	45.00
Lodging	21.00
Laundry	9.00
Total.....	<u>\$84.00</u>

Fees for the other two quarters are \$83.00, the breakage fee of \$1.00 being required only once during the year.

For catalogue and other information, write to J. W. Brister, President, Normal, Tenn.

Thirteenth Commencement

West Tennessee
State Normal School

NORMAL SCHOOL CHAPEL

Wednesday May 27, 1925
10:30 A. M.

CLASS ROLL

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MILDRED HATFIELD	RUTH WOOD
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Class Representative

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AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

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